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Berne, July 24.

THE Deputies of this State are ſtill at Frauenfeld with thoſe of the ſeven other old Cantons, the Roman Catholicks having declared they would enter upon no Buſineſs at Baden, whither they had conſented to come only to comply with the French Ambaſſador, and to be preſent at the Solemnity of his firſt Appearance at a General Dyet. Accordingly as ſoon as he had made his Speech, the ſaid Dyet broke up, and the Deputies went ſome to Frauenfeld, and the reſt home; the French Ambaſſador likewiſe return'd to Soleurre. A Perſon who has been lately detected of Bribing ſome of the Members of the Little Council of this Canton, in order to obtain their Voices in a Pretenſion he had to ſome Employment, and who has ſince abſconded, has been ſummoned to appear before the Council upon Pain of Confiſcation of all his Eſtate, in caſe of Diſobedience, and of the Loſs of his Freedom as a Citizen. By the Report the Chancellor of this State has made to the Council of Two Hundred, of the Situation of the Affair of Neuveville, it appears, that there are ſtill ſome Points in Diſpute, but it is hoped they are not material enough to hinder a ſpeedy and entire Pacification of that Matter. 'Tis adviſed from Leghorne, that in Sight of that Port had paſſ'd an Engliſh Man of War coming back from Conſtantinople (whither he had carried Mr. Wortley Mountague's Equipage) having on Board Sir Robert Sutton.

Hambourg, July 27. The laſt Letters from Copenhagen tell us, that the Reinforcement of 5 or 6000 Men ordered to Norway was imbarking, and would ſpeedily put to Sea, there being Advice that the Swedes are making Preparations for ſome Enterprize on the Frontiers of that Kingdom. Upon this Advice the King of Denmark thinks fit to ſtay at Coldingen, till the Return of a Courier from Norway, by whom his Majeſty expects a perfect Account of the preſent State of Affairs there. Letters from Gottenbourg ſay, the King of Sweden was expected there from Schonen. 'Tis confirmed from Mecklenbourg, that a Diviſion of the Ruſſian Foot is marched from Gadebuſch, and that General Weide was to leave Roſtock on the 25th, but that the Chancery is to continue there till the Arrival of the Czar. Two Regiments of Ruſſians of 1400 Men each, and a Company of Grenadiers, which are to remain in that Country in the Duke of Mecklenbourg's Service, have taken an Oath of Fidelity to him. The King of Pruſſia having made a Tour to Brandenbourg Ruppin and Fehrbellin, has been at Potſdam ſince the 20th Inſtant. The Emperour has appointed M. Smidt, formerly Secretary at the Daniſh Court, to be his Reſident, and he has preſented his Credential Letters in that Quality to the King of Denmark at Coldingen. The Duke of Mecklenbourg has reſolved to augment his Troops to 7000 Men, including the Ruſſians; and part of thoſe Troops will be garriſoned in Roſtock, which his Highneſs deſigns to fortify.

Paris, Aug. 4. On the 1ſt Inſtant died the Count de la Marche, Son of the Prince of Conty. The Marſhal de Tallard is made one of the Council of the Regency. We had Letters by the laſt Poſt from Italy, which give various Accounts of an Engagement between the Turkiſh and Venetian Fleets. They tell us, that the Turks having 40 Men of War, attacked the Venetians who had but 28, on the 12th of June, and that the Fight laſted from Two in the Afternoon till Night; that it was renewed on the 16th at Nine in the Morning, and held ſeveral Hours; that the Turks retired firſt towards the Dardanells, and the Venetians between Cape St. Angelo and Cape Matapan. From Durazzo 'tis adviſed, that the Venetians loſt three of their Ships; but the Advices from other Parts ſay on the contrary, that three Turkiſh Sultanas were ſunk, that not one Ship of the Venetian Fleet was miſſing, but that the Colomba Man of War was much damaged. Sig. Flangini, who commanded the Venetians, was killed with a Muſquet Ball, his Nephew wounded, and about 500 Men were killed and 700 wounded. The Captain Gene al Piſani, who commands the Gallies and light Ships of the Venetian Fleet, being joined by the Portugueſe and Malteſe Squadrons, ſailed from Corfu on the 30th of June to reinforce the large Men of War which had ſuſtained the two forementioned Engagements with the Turks.

Whitehall, July 29.

His Majeſty's Ships the Barfleur, Cumberland, and Shrewsbury, arrived at the Nore on the 24th Inſtant.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint

Charles Otway, Eſq; to be Collonel of the Regiment of Foot late Gorges's.

Alexander Montgomery, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Collonel of the Earl of Stair's Regiment of Dragoons.

John Pitt, Eſq; to be Captain in the firſt Regiment of Foot Guards of the Company late Lieutenant Collonel Alexander Montgomery's.

Whereas by an Act now paſſed in Parliament, the Proprietors of the Orders hereunder deſcribed, or others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to ſignify and declare by Subſcriptions, in Books to be laid open for that Purpoſe, until the 29th Day of September 1717, unleſs the ſaid Subſcriptions be ſooner compleated, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Diſcharge of their principal Money, and the Intereſt thereupon from Midſummer 1717, to Michaelmas following, an Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament, or to have their Principal and Intereſt paid and ſatisfied in ready Money, as by the ſaid Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Purſuance of the ſaid Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the ſaid Subſcriptions were opened at the publick Office for that Purpoſe, adjoining to the Banqueting Houſe in Whitehall, on Wedneſday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight a Clock in the Forenoon, and will continue open at the ſame Place every Day (Sundays excepted)